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RESUBMISSION OF THE "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS" SECTION OF  
APPLICANTS' AMENDMENT DOCUMENT FILED ON JUNE 17, 2004

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants herewith submit the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section of Applicants' Amendment filed June 17, 2004, filed with Applicants' Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper. The withdrawn claims are now submitted with the text.

|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |   | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR |   | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE  | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
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| TOTAL   | 27  | - | 27  | = | 0                | \$ 18 | \$0.00            |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |   |   |   |   |                  | \$290 | \$0.00            |
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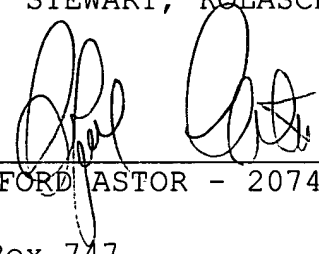
- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
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